



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54488

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Group Art Unit: 1754

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Examiner: Steven J. Bos

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For: PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
March 4, 2004:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Menashi and Enomoto
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative discussed the cited art and the differences between the particles of the cited art and the present invention. Specifically, Menashi does not teach the particles of the present invention because the

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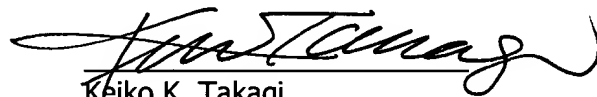
stoichiometric ratio of the particles of Menashi and the present invention are different. In addition, Enomoto does not teach or suggest the claimed ratio of  $D_2/D_1$ .

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Agreement was not reached, but Applicants indicated that the arguments would be presented in a written response to the Office Action.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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